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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.4 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003.

During the week ending 17 May 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4753rd meeting, held on 13 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Azerbaijan, Colombia, Ethiopia, Greece, Honduras, India and Indonesia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Sir Brian Urquhart, former Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Jamsheed Marker, former Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for East Timor; and Nabil Elaraby, judge of the International Court of Justice.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Armenia, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/5; to be issued in *Official Records of the*

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Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; and S/2003/40/Add.5 and 17; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4754th meeting, held on 13 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/2003/374 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/539) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/539, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1479 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1479 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003).*

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B[1] (*see* S/2001/15/Add.43; and S/2002/30/Add.3 and 18; *see also* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; and S/2003/40/Add.10, 13 and 17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4755th (private) meeting, held on 16 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 16 May 2003, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4755th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET).
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> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Major General Patrick Cammaert, Military Adviser in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
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> "The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

[1] In accordance with a note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 August 2002 (S/2002/964), the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B".

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.3, 6 and 11; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; and S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4756th meeting, held on 16 May 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2003/6; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).